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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Srinivas Uppugunduri GROUP: 1646  
SERIAL NO: 09/986,522 EXAMINER: B. Y. Kwon  
FILED: November 2, 2001  
FOR: NOVEL, SPECIFIC INHIBITORS OF ACUTE AND CHRONIC  
INFLAMMATION

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

## AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 7, line 2 as follows:

Delete [inflammatory bowl], and insert --inflammatory bowel--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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- 1           6.     A method for treatment of acute or chronic inflammations, and/or  
2     problems in hemostasis related to platelet function,  
3           characterized in that a therapeutically effective amount of one or more the of  
4     compounds of the group consisting of 4-thiouridine, isomaltitol, and uridine in the  
5     preparation of therapeutically effective compositions against acute or chronic  
6     inflammations with the exception of the use of uridine in the treatment of inflammatory